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Dear Mark:

At its meeting on April 30–May 1, 2012, the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) Board of Directors reviewed the recommendation of the CHEA Committee on Recognition regarding the recognition application submitted by the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC). I am pleased to inform you that the board of directors accepted the committee's recommendation and granted recognition to TEAC.

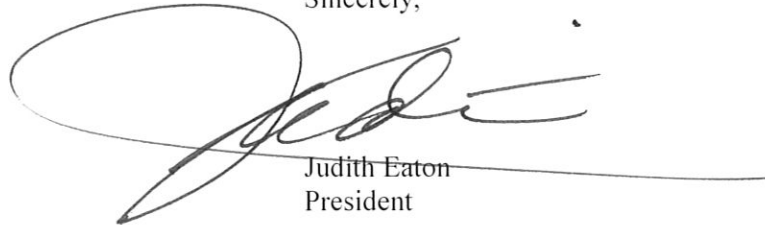
In addition to the decision to award recognition, the board of directors approved TEAC's request for a change to its CHEA-recognized scope of accreditation. The CHEA-recognized scope for TEAC is now the following:

Accreditation of academic programs at the bachelor's, master's, post-baccalaureate, and doctoral levels in education preparation including programs offered in distance education formats in the United States and internationally. (2012)

The *2010 CHEA Recognition Policy and Procedures* (#16, p. 8) provides that, at a minimum, the accrediting organization will undergo a recognition review every 10 years. Recognized accrediting organizations will provide interim reports, normally at the end of the third and sixth years. Furthermore, CHEA may elect to review a recognized accrediting organization out of sequence when (1) the accrediting organization proposes to change the scope of its activities or other fundamental aspects of its organization or accreditation activities; (2) there has been a pattern of documented concerns related to CHEA eligibility or recognition standards from institutions or programs following accreditation reviews by the accrediting organization over time, and received by CHEA, and the institutions have utilized the accrediting organization's procedures for addressing complaints; or (3) there have been documented concerns that, in its judgment, the Committee believes indicate that the organization may not be meeting one or more of the CHEA eligibility or recognition standards (*2010 CHEA Recognition Policy and Procedures* (#18, p. 9).

Under the *2010 CHEA Recognition Policy and Procedures*, CHEA will provide notice through its publications that TEAC is a CHEA-recognized accrediting organization and will provide TEAC with a copy of CHEA's *Public Notice: Recognition Decision Summary* that will appear on the CHEA Website. In addition, a statement is enclosed for your use in publications that TEAC provides to its members, to the public and on its Website.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Judith Eaton', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long tail extending to the right.

Judith Eaton
President

c: Leah Matthews, Vice President for Recognition Services

Encl: Recognition Statement Enclosure

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RECOGNITION STATEMENT ENCLOSURE

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